

THE STATE NEWS

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How the Jersey is Preserved from Malaria
by Dr. Wm. H. White, M.D., Louisville, Ky.
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At Brentwood, a small Negro settlement, about two miles from Paris, the other night, Ben Grant, colored, attempted to get on a mule. He had a tin bucket in his hand, which scared the animal, and Grant was thrown on his head, breaking his neck.

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